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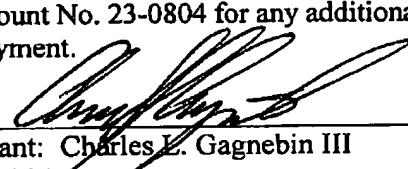
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In re application of: Takumi Ohara et al.

Entitled: **WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMER DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR**

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the related remarks.

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